

## Junior-Senior Banquet Brilliant Success

### GRADUATING RECITAL CHARMS LARGE AUDIENCE

BURVELLE MacFARLAND GIVES  
GRADUATING RECITAL IN VOICE

RECITAL PROVES RARE SUCCESS

POPULAR STUDENT HOLDS AUDI-  
ENCE WITH LOVELY VOICE

On last Friday morning, April 17, we were told in chapel "This is Burvelle's day." And so at five o'clock in the afternoon Burvelle MacFarland gave her graduating recital in voice. It is needless to say that we enjoyed the hour with her.

The audience was delighted with the ease and grace with which she sang; while her tones were clear and smooth. Her voice had a sweet and pleasing quality and was rich and full in the louder passages.

Some of the numbers that appealed strongly were: "Love Has Eyes," "Night Beloved," "My Lovely Celia," and "Trees." "My Little Banjo," with its touch of humor, called forth a storm of applause.

The stage was beautifully decorated with baskets of lovely flowers, gifts from many friends. And as she stood in the midst of them with such a winning smile, it was indeed a beautiful picture. The following program was given:

Sento Nel Core.....*Scarlotti*  
Love Lasts for Aye.....*Brahms*  
Love Has Eyes.....*Bishop*  
Aria, Il est doux, Il est bou.....

.....*Massenet*  
Night Beloved.....*Bachlet*  
Cauzonetta.....*Locwe*  
Si nes vers avaiant des Aieles

.....*Hahn*  
My Lovely Celia.....*Old English*  
Trees.....*Rasbach*  
Ma Little Banjo.....*Dichmont*  
Animal Crackers.....*Hageman*  
To Eostra.....*Curran*

She was assisted by Beth Carroll at the piano, who accompanied in her own artistic way.

The ushers were: Isabel de Blaming, Eloise Greenwood, Bernice Foote, Mary Blount Martin, Katherine Shields, Ruby Harville, Annie Elkins, and Novella Kendrick.

### ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY HAS WEEKLY MEETING

READING AND PIANO MONOLOG  
MAKE SOCIETY PROGRAM  
INTERESTING

The Astrotekton Literary Society had its weekly meeting Saturday night. Margaret Overton, the president, presided, and the dramatic group, in charge of Elsie Elkins, had charge. Due to sickness two numbers were omitted, so the program was "short and snappy," but very entertaining. Sudie Creech, with her usual ability, gave a humorous reading, the theme of which was "Ram it in, cram it in, children's heads are hollow."

Genaria Honeycutt gave a piano-logue entitled "Katy-Did," and Katy did let the stranger walk home with her; she did let him put his arm around her; she did let him kiss her, did you?

## Annual Banquet Given By Twenty-Six At Woman's Club Friday Evening, April 17th

Flowers, Music and Food Contribute to Success of Banquet

*Banquet Enjoyed by All Present; Tribute to Twenty-Five  
Triumph for Twenty-Six*

The Junior Class  
of  
Meredith College  
invites you to be present  
at the  
Junior-Senior Banquet  
on Friday evening, the seventeenth of  
April, nineteen hundred and  
twenty-five at eight o'clock  
Woman's Club  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Each year holds for college girls a number of red letter days, and the reddest red letter day for the Juniors and Seniors of Meredith—and those of the gentlemen, who did not feel too much under the influence of their "teens"—was April 17. And it is with that day or evening that this article is concerned. All the mingled feelings of hope, despair, exuberance, sadness, elation, and many others cannot be expressed with mere words. To those who were participants in the affair, there is little need for anything but a suggestion; the phrase, "Junior-Senior" banquet is quite sufficient to bring up a whole host of feelings, those "behind scenes" and the final joyousness. Those who were not there cannot know with what trepidation and delight the long-looked-for evening was greeted; so, a sort of snap-shot picture will have to suffice—will suffice.

The dining hall was lovely, with its long tables, decorated in alternating orange and yellow candles, and orange and yellow calendulias, on which were alighted vari-colored butterflies. The orange-yellow combination lent itself beautifully to a decorative scheme, and was carried throughout the menu, as well as the table decorations. Even the grape-fruit cocktail had a bit of orange in, and the golden punch blended nicely. The menu:

Grape Fruit Cocktail	
Baked chicken	Dressing
Peas en Roseete	
Potatoes et carrots	
Rolls	
Crab apple jelly	Olives
Tomato salad	
Nut et cheese sandwich	Saltines
Orange Ice and Butter Cup Cream	
Salted nuts	Mints
Angel Cake	
Cafe noir	
Golden Punch	

Mary O'Kelly, as president of the Junior Class and toast-mistress of the evening, welcomed the guests and bade them make merry. Even old Professor Pluvius decided to lend a hand in the merriment of the evening, probably having heard that a "dry" entertainment of that sort was never quite successful. Certainly, whether it was due to his intervention, when he scattered the Ray's Orchestra, or to the good eats and good will prevailing, the banquet was a decided success. And having mentioned the orchestra, it might be well to add that they helped no little in the pleasure of the folks assembled. Its music had its charms.

After the eats were well under way, Louise Wilburn, Lonie Gordon, Agnes White, and Evelyn White, dressed as yellow and orange fairies, gracefully flitted among the tables, with the dainty favors, also of yellow and orange—tiny tulip corsages for the ladies fair and tulip boutonieres for the men.

Following the cafe noir, Miss O'Kelly called for a toast to '25, from Miss Leone Warrick, who toasted: "Here's a toast to the Senior Class, whom we love because she inspired in us the beginnings of class spirit and helped to preserve unity among us.

We love her also because she is worthy of the highest respect and honor that can be given her. We are glad of our associations with her and proud that the world should judge us by her example. Most of all, however, we love her because she is our elder sister and ours the same great Alma Mater, and though she is soon to go away from us, may her memory live always in the hearts of those she leaves behind her. Drink to the grand old class of '25," to which toast, Miss Virgie Harville, president of the class of '25, responded with appropriate words.

The toast to Miss Covington, by Mary Misenheimer was one of the best and most deserved of the evening, and was answered with Miss Covington's usual, originality. The toast:

"If it be true that souls progress  
Up Nature's scale from life to life  
What form was hers before she came  
To cope with human joy and strife?"

She was a flower, that I know,  
Not like the flaunting lily tall  
Nor like the little violet  
But like the fairest flower of all,

The modest, queenly, fair white rose.  
Its haunting fragrance, pure and  
sweet  
Its creamy petals softly curved  
And flushed with crimson where  
they meet.

We praise each flower that blooms and  
grows  
To her, of all, the fairest one  
We drink this with loving hearts  
To our white rose, Miss Covington."

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### Y. W. C. A. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 25-26

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED WITH  
IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

BEAUTIFUL INSTALLATION SERVI

OLD OFFICERS YIELD TO NEW AT  
VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

All who were present at the installation service of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening at six o'clock declared it to be one of solemn sweetness. The service made a lasting impression, especially upon those who were about to enter upon the duties which they had assumed as members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

To the strains of "O Zion Haste," the girls dressed in black, representing the retiring members, and those in white, representing the ones assuming the new duties, entered, singing this beautiful hymn. The old members carried lighted candles. When both groups had gathered on the stage, Burvelle MacFarland read a selection from the first chapter of Genesis, pointing out to the new officers the necessity of thinking of God, the giver of the light at this time, which in turn they should pass on to others even as it had been given to them. We were then led in prayer, after which Roberta Crawford, the present Y. W. C. A. president, spoke very effectively of the solemnity of the hour. She impressed upon the new girls the fact that many mistakes had been made during this year but that she hoped that through those mistakes they might profit and be led into greater service for God during the year 1925-26.

Following this talk, Anna Belle Abbott, as the new Y. W. C. A. president, expressed her feelings in assuming this important office. The old members then proceeded to light the candles of those inducting them in office and then extinguished their own lights. The entire group sang "Follow the Gleam," which was very appropriate as the day was ending. "Lead on, O King Eternal" was a fitting anthem for the close of this beautiful service.

### JOINT ENGLISH CLUBS MEET AT STATE COLLEGE

CLUBS ADDRESSED AT JOINT  
MEETING BY MRS. GILBERT  
OF UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

Thursday evening, April 16, the English Clubs of St. Mary's, Meredith, and State College met in Pullen Hall at State, where they were addressed by Mrs. Gilbert on the subject of the relation of politics and literature. She brought out the fact that the general public had no idea that politics and literature had any connection at all. Of course her audience realized that politics as well as nearly everything else depends on literature, but they were nevertheless interested in all her remarks. She gave two lists of adjectives applying respectively to the popular conception of a politician and a poet. In connection with her

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### N. C. C. P. A. WILL MEET AT DAVIDSON

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGIATE  
PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS  
AT DAVIDSON ON  
APRIL 30

The spring session of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association will be held at Davidson College from April 30 through May 2. As usual there will be representatives from all the colleges who belong to the association, which includes practically all the colleges in North Carolina. These representatives meet for the purpose of furthering the work of college publications and for inspiration. The

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### WORLD UNIVERSITY FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING

ADVOCATION FOR WORLD EDU-  
CATION AND FOR WORLD  
WIDE UNDERSTANDING

One of the chief causes of the intense and narrow nationalism of the past decades is the one-sided teaching of the universities, declares S. Henry Fomison, Secretary of the Anglo American Institute of the World University, Vienna.

"History in Berlin meant German history, in Paris, French history, in Belgrade, Serbian history, in London, the history of that Empire on which we are told again and again that the

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### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY CLASS ENTERTAINED

DR. WINSTON GIVES ETHER  
PARTY FOR DELIGHTED  
GUESTS

On last Wednesday afternoon the eight members of Dr. Winston's Chem. II class were delightfully entertained in the lab. at an ether party. While rumors had been afloat, the class was really surprised at the reception planned for them. Careful instructions were given, and the afternoon's program begun.

A few choice, impromptu remarks were rendered wholeheartedly by Crys Davis when she cut her finger on a smashed distilling flask. Soon

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